



1 DHS, law enforcement, and Commission investigations determined that on or about  
2 May 14, 2016, Love had communicated with the student via Facebook messenger  
3 where Love professed his love for the student and attempted to induce the student to  
4 have sex with him.

5 3. On July 25, 2016, the Clatsop County Circuit Court issued an indictment, charging  
6 Love with one count of Luring a Minor, ORS 167.057, a class “C” felony, and Official  
7 Misconduct in the First Degree, ORS 162.415 a class “A” misdemeanor. On January  
8 13, 2017, as part of a plea agreement, Love was convicted of Luring a Minor, ORS  
9 167.057, a class “C” felony. Love was sentenced, in part, to 30 days in jail; 24 months  
10 of probation supervision; required to register as a sex offender; and to forfeit his  
11 teaching certificate permanently. On February 14, 2017, Love notified the  
12 Commission that he was surrendering his teaching license and would not be  
13 requesting a hearing related to his case.

14 4. Love’s criminal charges and subsequent convictions arose from allegations that on or  
15 about May 14, 2016, Love had communicated with a student via Facebook messenger  
16 where Love professed his love of the student and attempted to induce the student to  
17 have sex with him. The involved student, AG, was a female student of the Oregon  
18 City School District and under the age of eighteen years. AG had previously been  
19 Love’s student while she had been attending Newport High School several years  
20 prior.

## 22 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

23 Matthew Todd Love’s criminal convictions constitute gross neglect of duty in  
24 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-  
25 020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(1) (*The*  
26 *Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply for a license or charter school*  
27 *registration to any applicant or educator who, has been convicted of any of the crimes*  
28 *listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes if convicted*  
29 *in another jurisdiction*), including OAR 584-020-0040(1) (pp) (*ORS 167.057 –Luring a*  
30 *Minor*). This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c);  
31 OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A*

1 conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of  
2 guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(d)  
3 (Commission of an act listed in OAR 584-020-0040(1)); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e)  
4 (Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of  
5 a conviction).

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7 Pursuant to ORS 342.175(3) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Teacher Standards  
8 and Practices Commission must revoke Love's license and Love's right to apply for a  
9 license based on conviction of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143(3)(a), or the  
10 substantial equivalent of any of those crimes.

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12 Furthermore, the conduct underlying Love's indictments and convictions  
13 constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-  
14 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR  
15 584-020-0040(4)(k) (*Violation of any rule or order of the Commission*); OAR 584-  
16 020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*) as defined by OAR 584-020-  
17 0005(5); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D)  
18 (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations*  
19 *at all times*); and OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by*  
20 *respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*).

21 Additionally, your conviction and conduct related to your conviction constitute "gross  
22 unfitness" in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(3)(c) and (d) as  
23 defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5) (*Gross unfitness is any conduct which renders an*  
24 *educator unqualified to perform his or her professional responsibilities*).

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26 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS  
27 342.175.

28 **FINAL ORDER**

29 The Commission hereby revokes Matthew Todd Love's Oregon educator license  
30 and his right to apply for an Oregon educator license.

31 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

1 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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3 *Monica Beane*

4 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Dr. Monica Beane, Executive Director  
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9 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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11 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY  
12 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE  
13 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
14 ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.